

BADLY BEATEN ROMANIANS LOSE CONTROL OF RAIL LINE

Hemmed in North, South and West, Armies of King Ferdinand Battle Furiously To Hold Their Ground Against Teutons

FATE OF LONG BRIDGE OVER DANUBE UNCERTAIN

Gives Only Entrance Into Rumania Proper, Across the River Which Forms Nation's Chief Bulwark On Southern Border

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)

PARIS, October 26.—Hemmed in by the German and Austrian armies on the north and west, and by the Bulgarian and German armies, reinforced by the several divisions of Turkey in the east and south, Rumania is in danger of being completely overrun by its foes.

Generals von Mackensen and von Falkenhayn are evidently operating as component parts of a great Teutonic plan for crushing Rumania, and thereby once more reading a lesson to their foes. The blows that they are striking against King Ferdinand's men in different parts of the great war theaters are timed, apparently, to fall simultaneously and in effect to divide the armies of the Rumanian generals and force them to fight so divided.

In the Dobruja district the Rumanians have suffered the heaviest defeat. The vitally important railroad line running from the Black Sea to the Danube has been wrested from their control, and the cities of Constanta and Tchernavoda, the first on the sea and the second on the river ends of the railway, have been taken by the advancing Teutonic forces, and according to the reports from the war offices of Sofia, Berlin and Vienna last night, the Rumanians have been driven back fully twelve miles, and are now struggling desperately to hold their new position against the increasingly heavy attacks of the troops under the command of von Mackensen.

Defeated in Transylvania

In the Transylvanian district the armies commanded by von Falkenhayn have won a succession of unbroken victories according to the reports from Berlin last night. He has taken the Vulea Pass, one of the chief entrances into Rumania through the bulwark of the Transylvanian Alps, and has driven the enemy back with repeated fierce blows driven home by all the power back of his host of war seasoned veterans.

Bucharest reports that "on the Kimpolung-Predal pass front the Rumanians have been forced to yield some ground."

The results of the recent fighting therefore in this theater are that Rumania has lost practically all of the land she acquired as her share of the spoil of defeated Bulgaria after the last Balkan war, and is retreating before the enemy on the Transylvanian, all of the ground she gained by her initial attacks following her declaration of war, snatched again by the Teutons.

One thing only remains apparently in their hands. This is the great railroad bridge over the Danube River at Tchernavoda. It has not been stated whether the Rumanians in retreating from that city blew up the fourteen-mile long bridge, but it is supposed that they have dynamited the structure.

Bridge Key To Fighting

The key of all the fighting in Dobruja, and the only way by which an invasion of Rumania from the east can be made, is the great bridge at Tchernavoda. This is what all the fighting means. This is the one and only object of the Teutonic campaign in this section. From Belgrade eastward there is not a single railroad or highway bridge across the Danube until this bridge town in Dobruja is reached. Once this bridge is taken, the way to Bucharest is open. The construction of another bridge would be a matter of a long time. The banks of the Danube are very marshy, the river itself very deep. To construct a bridge here it would necessitate heavy artificial embankments, strong abutments going down to a great depth, and heavy piers of stone or concrete in the bed of the stream itself. All this would involve a great amount of time. Pontoon bridges may be thrown across, but these are at best fragile affairs, easily destroyed and insufficient in carrying capacity. Modern armies must have at their disposal railroad bridges which are constantly open in order that the traffic incident to the supply system may be maintained.

The Tchernavoda bridge alone, can give it. Therefore the Teutonic army has been fighting, as only they can fight, to reach the railroad.

The Rumanians have been making a tremendous effort to retrieve the lost ground and regain possession of the eastern end of the line. Yesterday they sent heroic charges against the advancing German lines from their positions on the heights south of Dora-

KAISER ADDRESSES HIS TROOPS ON SOMMERFRIEDT

Brings Greetings To Them From Eastern Comrades and Thanks Them In Name of Empire For Warding Off Blows

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)

BERLIN, October 26.—Addressing the soldiers of the Somme armies, Kaiser Wilhelm yesterday declared that he had "followed the dictates of my heart" in hurrying from the Eastern war front to "bring you greetings from your comrades there, as well as the thanks of the German fatherland."

The speech of the Kaiser is the feature of all the German newspapers this morning, and is variously commented upon as meaning that His Majesty is satisfied with the way in which the battle is going in the East and has gone to the front to lead the assistance of his personal advice and encouragement to the troops in France and Flanders.

He is quoted as having said: "Comrades, following the dictates of my heart I have hurried to you from the East to bring you the greetings of your comrades there. To these I wish to add the thanks of the German fatherland for your stand on these bloody fields."

"The battle of the Somme will stand as a lasting model for all time of the conquering will of a firmly united people. In you German will and determination finds expression to prevent the enemy from prostrating us."

"In you the determination of the German people stands firm against French insolence and the stubbornness of the British troops."

"In all the regions held by German arms you stand like a metal wall, inviolate, against half the world. You are holding out against manifold superiority in numbers, and the Lord God will give you his blessing unto the end."

MANY NEUTRAL SHIPS SUNK BY SUBMARINES

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)

LONDON, October 26.—The Lloyd's agency last night announced the destruction of the Swedish steamers Svanen and Wilhelm, the Danish steamer Hebe and the British steamer Ethel Duncan, by German submarines.

Five more Norwegian steamships, valued at more than a million dollars, have been sunk by submarines, says a Christiania despatch. The British steamer Framfield is among the victims of German divers.

Reports to Reuters News Agency last night announced that a Norwegian steamer, the Dag, has been destroyed by a submarine, but that her crew has been saved and landed.

Lloyd's agency also reports that the Norwegian steamer Ansgar has been sunk and the crew landed at Plymouth, and that a German submarine attacked and burned the Norse bark Randi. The Norwegian crew of the steamer Edam, which was sunk Tuesday, has landed safely.

AGED KEEPER OF RECORDS AT WEST POINT IS DEAD

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)
BROOKLYN, October 25.—William Ward, for sixty-two years clerk of the records at West Point, died today. He succeeded his father, Bryan Ward, who for many years previous had been clerk of the cadet records.

SIX DIE IN AUTO WRECK

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)
SOUTH BEND, Indiana, October 25.—A train today struck an auto-load of people at a crossing. The owner of the auto, Frank Brown, Mrs. Brown, their two daughters and two other women were killed.

Watra, against the right wing of von Mackensen, which is resting on the town of Tachau, twelve miles north of Constanta. The results of these attacks are as yet unknown.

French Retain Gains

The French gains in the vicinity of Verdun have been successfully defended against a series of frontal attacks launched by the Crown Prince in an effort to regain the ground lost Tuesday in the sudden drive by General Potain. These vicious counterattacks were beaten back without exception. They were especially strong against the positions around the shattered towns of Haudremont and Douaumont, but broke down under the French fire.

The French, indeed, report additional gains farther east, in the neighborhood of Fumin and to the north at Chenois, where they have advanced past the first-line trenches in several sectors.

The official reports of the fighting yesterday said that the total of German prisoners taken at this point in Tuesday's and yesterday's battle now number approximately 4500.

The Italians have been engaged in bombarding the Austrian positions on the Carso plateau with their heavy guns for several days now, and an infantry attack is expected at any time by the military observers, who have been following the course of events.

In Macedonia the salient feature of the day's reports was the announcement that the Italian cavalry corps known to have been operating in Albania have successfully crossed the high and rugged mountain range that separated them from their allies and have effected a junction with the Entente.

Morgan Announces \$300,000,000 Loan To Great Britain

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)
NEW YORK, October 26.—J. P. Morgan, who recently returned from Europe, announced today that a British loan for \$300,000,000 has been arranged by American bankers.

SUMMARY OF TRADE STATUS ALARMING

Threat of Commercial War Given New Aspect By Department Figures

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)

WASHINGTON, October 26.—The summary of the British trade policies has been completed by the state department officials. That section of it dealing with imports into the United States shows that the Allies dominate the world's raw materials and through an entirely new light upon the proposed commercial war that is planned to follow the great war in Europe.

There are hundreds of articles which the United States uses and which are vital to the life of its trade and industries, which are completely controlled by the Entente Allies. Some of these things are essential to some of the largest and most important lines of manufacture carried on in the United States.

In the light of the facts disclosed by the research of the departmental officials, the commercial war assumes a totally different and far more menacing aspect, and officials last night, following the publication of the report, did not hesitate to declare that they are alarmed over the possibilities raised by the recent Paris conference of the Allied nations.

PAROLE TO BE ASKED FOR J. J. McNAMARA

Iron Workers Call On Coast Unions For Aid

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)
SAN FRANCISCO, October 25.—Parole is to be asked for John J. McNamara, serving a prison sentence for dynamiting the Llewellyn Iron Works in Los Angeles Christmas Day, 1910, and accused of complicity with his brother, James B. McNamara, in the dynamiting of the Los Angeles Times building on the night of September 30, 1910.

The parole will probably be asked of the prison directors on Saturday. The International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, of which J. J. McNamara was secretary, and Local 22 of the same organization, with headquarters at Indianapolis, has sent to California labor bodies a request to endorse the application.

THREATENED STRIKE IN CANADA CALLED OFF

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)

WINNIPEG, Canada, October 25.—The threatened strike of trainmen on the Canadian Pacific system has been called off. Ministerial action in bringing together the railway employers and employees resulted in an amicable settlement of difficulties, and as a consequence there will be no tie-up of troops or munitions in transportation.

NEW GOVERNOR OF KOREA LEAVES FOR HIS POST

(Special Cablegram to Nippon Jiji.)

TOKYO, October 26.—Count Y. Hasegawa left here yesterday for Seoul, capital of Korea, to occupy his new position of governor-general, succeeding Count S. Terachi, who has become prime minister of Japan. Before departure Hasegawa was called to the imperial palace and instructed by the Mikado to improve the Korean administration and protect the rights of Koreans.

GENERAL HYDE DEAD

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)
BROOKLINE, Mass., October 26.—Brig. Gen. John McEwan Hyde, United States Army officer, retired, died at his home here last night.

MIZUSAKI MUST RELY ON LAW, DECLARES SHERIFF

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)
BERLIN, October 25.—Russia's losses since June 1 have been enormous. A Kiev despatch to the Overseas News Agency says that there have been 1,797,522 casualties in the Russian army in that period, the list including 85,981 officers.

CHAMBERLAIN'S PAIN BALM.

There is nothing so good for muscular rheumatism, sprains, lacerations, cramps of the muscles, bruises and like injuries as Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It will effect a cure in less time than any other treatment. For sale by all dealers. Benson, Smith & Co., Ltd., agents for Hawaii.

ASHFORD REFUSES APPEAL IN HILO BREAKWATER CASE

Jurist Says, However, He Will Hear Motion When It Is Properly Presented

MARSHALL FILES SUIT FOR DAMAGES IN HILO

Warrant For \$23,000 Attached By Surety Company In Washington, D. C.

Warmer and warmer grows the court fight over the Hilo Breakwater in the equity suit of the American Surety Company of New York, through its local representatives, against George E. Marshall, the contractor.

Following Tuesday's decision by Judge Ashford in which he set aside the temporary injunction issued, the court's attention was called to the fact that the appointment of George S. Curry as receiver in the suit, pending its final settlement, the Honolulu attorneys for the surety company yesterday filed notice of appeal from the decision of the jurist to the supreme court of the Territory.

On Tuesday Judge Ashford orally denied a motion for an interlocutory appeal to the higher tribunal.

Appeal Disallowed Again.

In the notice of appeal filed yesterday, there were the words, "the foregoing appeal is hereby allowed" and below was a line for Judge Ashford's signature. The jurist struck these words out and above them interlined "has been heretofore disallowed by oral order," and signed his name. This was in the matter of the restraining order dissolved on Tuesday. Judge Ashford followed the same course in the matter of the notice of appeal in connection with the order dissolving the order appointing a receiver.

In the same suit there was filed yesterday what purported to be an order continuing in force the temporary injunction appointing a receiver pending appeal to the supreme court. The plaintiff sought to secure Judge Ashford's signature to this new order. He refused to sign it, but underneath the line provided for his signature the jurist wrote in his own hand: "But Jurist Will Hear Motion."

A motion for an order such as the foregoing will be heard and considered upon usual notice to the opposite party. This is how the suit stood yesterday after Judge Ashford had formally filed, on the day previous, an order discharging the attachment placed on the plant in use for the building of the Hilo Breakwater, property of Mr. Marshall.

A new angle to the case was reported by wireless yesterday from Hilo, this being a purported suit for damages filed in the Big Island circuit court of the fourth circuit by Marshall against the American Surety Company of New York. The wireless, as published yesterday, reads as follows:

Marshall Brings Suit

George E. Marshall, contractor in charge of the construction of the Hilo Breakwater, through James W. Russell, his attorney, has filed in the circuit court here an action for damages against the American Surety Company of New York and the National Surety Company, alleging that, because of suits brought in Honolulu by the American Surety Company against Marshall, considerable damage has been wrought because of delays in the breakwater construction.

The action for damages is directed at a bond of \$20,000 filed in the circuit court of Honolulu by the American Surety Company at the time it began its suit for injunction against Marshall. The National Surety Company was surety for the American company for this bond.

The law firm of Fenn, Prosser, Anderson & Marx, representing the surety company, claims that the move made by Marshall in Hilo, was expected and that the surety company is prepared to meet the issue as soon as the papers are served here, on its representatives.

Many Courts Now Working

With the breakwater suit already in two territorial courts and with attempts being made to carry the matter to the supreme court here, a main-line court has been brought into the case, as Attorney Prosser has been informed that a warrant for \$23,000 coming to Marshall for the past month's work on the breakwater at Hilo has been attached in a suit filed in a court in Washington, D. C., by the surety company.

RUSSIAN LOSS PUT BY BERLIN AT 1,797,522

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BODY OF AUSTRIAN PREMIER LAID TO ITS LONG REST

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)
VIENNA, October 25.—Count Carl Stuerghk, victim of the bullets of Ludwig Adler, the Socialist editor, was buried today.

SUN YAT SEN NAMED ADVISER TO PRESIDENT

(Special To Hawaii Hochi.)
TOKYO, October 26.—Dr. Sun Yat Sen, famous Chinese liberal statesman, has been appointed chief adviser of the Chinese government by President Li. Doctor Sun accepted according to a despatch from Peking.

HIGH PRICES PINCH U. S. NAVY MAKERS

Bids For Four Battleships and Twenty Destroyers Exceed Department's Liberal Estimates

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)

WASHINGTON, October 25.—When bids for four battleships and twenty destroyers were opened today at the United States navy department it was evident that the government faced soaring prices.

The department had allowed \$3,000,000 more for each battleship than in 1915.

The lowest bid was \$16,080,000 for two battleships, by the Fore River shipbuilding company, delivery in forty-two and forty-eight months.

GOBS OF MYSTERY SHROUD GOVERNOR

Holds Strictly Secret Session With Board of Harbor Commissioners—But Hushes Them

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)

Mystery, large, thick and entirely opaque, brooded not to say dripped over the office of Governor Luchius E. Pinkham yesterday afternoon. The air was filled with hush and hush. Something was doing.

But what? That's the mystery, and it's even larger, thicker and more opaque than has been described. This much the Governor would admit, that he had a secret conference with the board of harbor commissioners. What it was all about is the secret. The Governor wouldn't tell, not he. If he should, somebody would know and that, he said, might spoil it all.

Before the commissioners, at the conclusion of their regular meeting, filed solemnly into the chamber of mystery, at the Governor's request, the chief executive of the territory was asked what it was all about.

"If I had wanted you to know," he replied, "I should have gone down and talked to the harbor commissioners at their meeting. But I don't want anybody else present. I don't want the public to know what I have in mind. If they did, they might stop me, might spoil my little scheme, and, you know, I don't like to have my little schemes spoiled."

"I don't want to tell what I'm going to do, because, you know, I might not be able to do it, and it doesn't feel nice to announce that you're going to do something and then not be able to do it. Maybe it will all come out by and by. Maybe it won't. It all depends on several things."

And then the Governor relapsed into the Silence.

AMERICAN IS KILLED BY BANDITS IN KOREA

Passenger In Tenyo Maru Tells of Bloody Affray

John S. Colbran, assistant manager of the S. S. Gold Mine in Northern Korea, who, with his wife and two children, passed through Honolulu in the Tenyo Maru for the Coast this week, reported the murder of Pin Welhaven, a young American, by bullion bandits in Northern Korea on October 6.

While at Yokohama awaiting departure of the Tenyo Maru, Mr. Colbran received a telegram on October 11 telling of the affair. It appears Welhaven, who is a brother of the manager of the mine, was a member of party which transports bullion from the mine, in the Usan District, to the mint at Osaka, and carries back silver coin for the plant's operating expenses. The party had about 150,000 yen when attacked by nine bandits.

Besides the Americans, two Chinese, the driver and a policeman were shot dead, but the bandits were driven off and the money saved.

WRECKAGE OF TEUTONIC WARSHIP COMES ASHORE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)
COPENHAGEN, October 24.—Wreckage of a German warship has come ashore on the Ikvshale Island, according to reports reaching here last night.

It will be remembered that the British admiral announced a few days ago that a British submarine had attacked and damaged a German warship, which has escaped without being sunk.

ROOSEVELT POUNDS TOO PROUD TO FIGHT POLICY HARD

Hughes Finds 'Manifest Defects' In National Defense Act Passed By the Last Congress Under Whip of the Administration

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)

NEW YORK, October 26.—With Charles E. Hughes, Republican candidate for the Presidency pounding hard in New York, and with Roosevelt, backing him up in the western tour, the G. O. P. campaign has taken on fresh interest.

Mr. Hughes delivered an address to an immense crowd here last night in which he scored the administration once more, and declared that the national defense act, upon which the President and his advisers spent so much time and effort, is "full of defects, manifest to any one as will go over the measure with care."

In North Platte Mr. Roosevelt took for the text of his talk to a large audience the famous phrase of the President, "too proud to fight." He was cheered time and again as he struck out at the administration.

"Too proud to fight," said the ex-President. "The man, however, who is too proud to fight is not, I presume, too proud to get killed. He is not too proud to yield to superior force when he meets it and instead of opposing it, no matter how unjust it may prove to be."

"Three hundred women and children, non-combatants, many of them Americans, lost their lives by a murderous attack because the nation in Europe which wielded that instrument, the submarine on that day, knew that America was 'too proud to fight.'"

"Three hundred women and children and American citizens have lost their lives under the brutal attacks of the bandits in Mexico because that country knew that this one was 'too proud to fight.'"

"It's a phrase, you say, and meaningless. Not at all. It expresses to the fullest, complete possible manner the attitude of the men, in charge of the destinies of the United States at this the most critical time in the life of the nation during the present generation. We are 'too proud to fight' for the right and for justice and decency, says the rest of the world; but we are not 'too proud to fight' for dollars. They look on while we stand hesitant and inactive and inapt at the border line of Mexico, apparently afraid to enter that country and carry out the policies we have announced with so much gusto; and they wonder what, with all that we have said about Mexico, we mean by our actions in Santo Domingo. I do not blame them for wondering. It is a wonderful thing."

KAUAIANS SAFELY OUT OF THE WAR ZONE

Mrs. Caroline L'Orange, former resident of the Islands, who has been in Berlin for many years, has just safely escaped the dangers of the European war zone and landed in New York on her way to Honolulu with her son Olaf and her daughter Miss Maud, who were out here some years ago.

News of their successful passage from Berlin through the war area to New York was received by Mrs. L'Orange's daughter here, Mrs. Eric Knudsen, of Kauai, through a letter from the latter's brother in Stockholm. All three will be guests of Mrs. Knudsen on their arrival here. They had been making their home in Berlin, and while anxious relatives were without news of them here for more than a year they have been trying to secure the necessary passports as American citizens to leave Germany. Mrs. L'Orange lived in the Territory in 1877 and 1878, and took active part in the social life here at that time.

WHOLESALE FLOUR PRICES JUMP TO \$10 A BARREL

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)

CHICAGO, October 25.—Wholesale prices for flour today reached \$10 a barrel, the highest since the Civil War. Wheat has jumped seven cents and closed at \$1.80 to \$1.80 1/2, with May wheat at \$1.80 to \$1.80 1/2.

ANGRY STEER BREAKS THE LEG OF WOULD-BE CAPTOR

A Hawaiian named Pakamara was attacked by a steer on the Mills Institute grounds yesterday afternoon. He was taken to the emergency hospital, where an examination showed that his leg had been broken and he was suffering from minor bruises about the body. He was transferred to the Queen's Hospital. Employed by F. K. Andrade, Pakamara, with several others, was attempting to rope young steers for the purpose of decorating them. One of the calves attacked him, and before he could evade it he was knocked down and butted until his comrades succeeded in driving the animal away.

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CHIHUAHUA VILLA'S NOW SAYS REPORT TO CAPITAL

Large Bandit Force Known To Be In Vicinity and Funston Hears De Facto Commanding Officer Is Preparing To Leave

MEXICAN GENERAL SENDS HIS FAMILY TO SAFETY

Embassy In Washington Once More Issues Flat Denial First Chief Intends To Abandon Country As Soon As Possible

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)

WASHINGTON, October 26.—The City of Chihuahua is reported to have fallen into the hands of the Villista forces, which are known to have been gathering for the purpose of attacking it.

No official confirmation of the rumor has yet come to this city, and war department officials are skeptical, although they admit that Villa is exhibiting surprising strength for a bandit leader who was supposed to have been killed and buried.

Villistas Nearing City

General Bell, commanding the American army forces at El Paso yesterday reported that he had learned that a large force of Villistas is on the march and rapidly nearing the City of Chihuahua.

General Trevino, the Carranza commander of the garrison at the Mexican state capital has notified the people of the city that they must leave the place or stay at their own peril. It is understood that hundreds of them are leaving, and not a few of them are reported to be going to meet Villa and his approaching army.

General Funston yesterday announced that he had received information to the effect that General Trevino has privately advised a number of his closest friends and officials under him to leave the city as soon as possible. Incidentally General Funston adds that Trevino has sent away his own family.

Scorn Carranza Report

The report that Carranza is about to flee the country was flatly denied by the Mexican members of the international peace commission now in session at Atlantic City, New Jersey, as well as by the Mexican embassy here. The embassy denied the report Tuesday night, and issued a second denial yesterday.

It also made public a telegram asserted to have been sent from General Carranza's headquarters to General Trevino, in the City of Chihuahua, announcing that the first chief of the de facto government has changed his mind and will become a candidate for the presidency of Mexico, in the coming campaign.

Villa Issues Statement

The situation is further complicated by the report, issued by the so-called "legalist" party and claiming to come direct from Villa himself, that the bandit chieftain will "leave the country and go to Cuba as soon as Carranza is overthrown."

The peace commissioners are continuing their session, but it is not expected that they will reach any conclusion until after the situation in Chihuahua is cleared up. It is possible however that they will move to Washington soon, to continue the work.

Despatches from Laredo, Texas, yesterday announced that twenty persons, principally warehousemen, have been executed in Mexico city for freight robberies. Car robberies have been so numerous lately that the merchants have virtually abandoned shipments.